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MULTIDIRECTIONAL ADAPTABLE VERTEBRAL OSTEOSYNTHESIS DEVICE
WITH REDUCED SPACE REQUIREMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of January 28, 2005 for one month to May 28, 2005.

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A responsive paper is filed herewith.

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